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Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

1.

In regard to the above identified application,

- We are transmitting herewith the attached:
 - a) Response to Office Action mailed December 19, 2005;
 - b) Transmittal Letters for Copy 1 and Copy 2 of the Sequence Listing on CD-ROM;
 - c) Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate);
 - d) 3 CD-roms; and
 - e) Return postcard.
- 2. With respect to fees: Please charge \$225.00 to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.
- 3. GENERAL AUTHORIZATION: Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- 4. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service under Express Mail Laber No. EV839383807US in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on May 19, 2006.

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1. The Compact Disc contained herein ("060519_1440") submitted under 37 C.F.R.§1.52(e):

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Contains the file "03-332-B 400 126 Sequence Listing.txt" which is 77824 bytes in size and created on 05/19/2006.

2. Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.52(e)(4): The undersigned certifies that the CD-R submitted herein, titled "060519_1440" (COPY 1) and the CD-R entitled "060519_1440" (COPY 2) are identical in content as required by C.F.R. § 1.52(e)(4).

Respectfully submitted,

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